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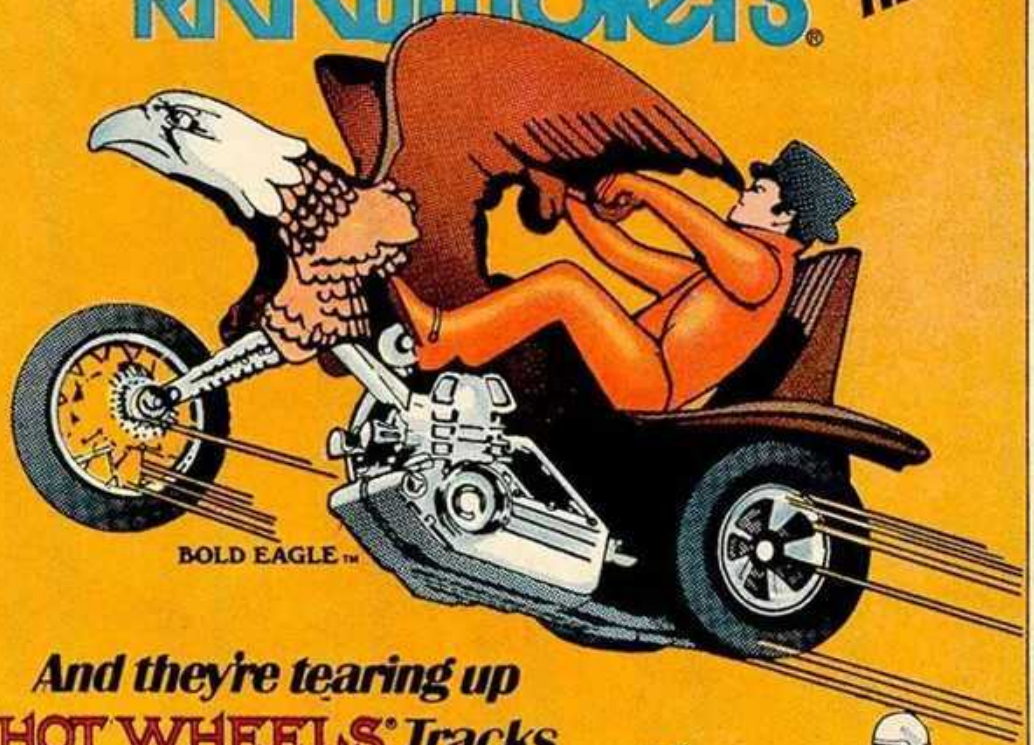

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SUDDENLY THE STILLNESS OF THE NIGHT IS INTERRUPTED BY THE THUNDERING ECHO OF POUNDING HOOVES...
ULP! I MUST BE A LOT MORE TIRED THAN I THOUGHT!
DO I SEE A RHINOCEROS STAMPEDING THROUGH DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS?
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THE HUNTERS
OH, NO!
A JUNGLEMAN!
I'D BETTER GET A GRIP ON MYSELF!
IS THIS FOR REAL?

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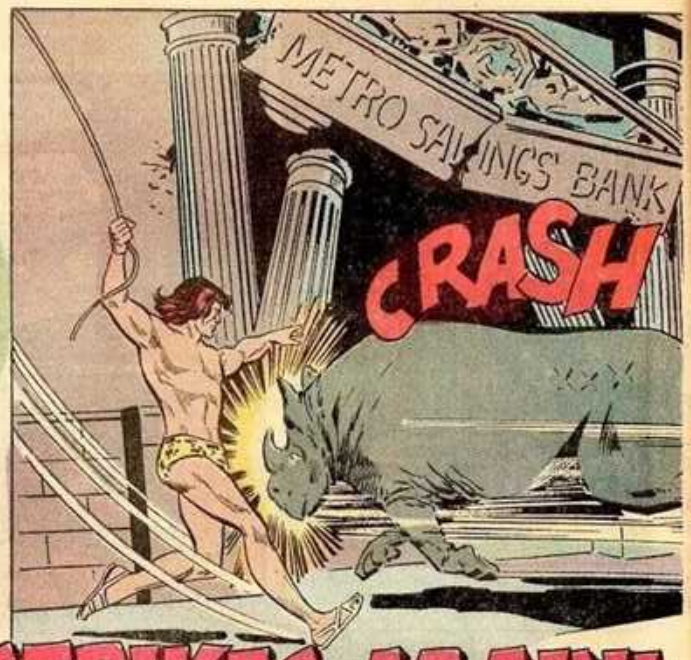

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BENGDA, BENGDA!
Telephone
THE JUNGLEMAN ORDERED THE TIGER TO KNOCK ME OVER! I'VE BEEN DISCONNECTED BEFORE—BUT NOT LIKE THIS!
OH, WOW! A GETAWAY RHINO—WITH BAGS FULL OF LOOT!
Telephone
CRACKK!
Telephone
WHAT'S HE DOING? HE CAN'T BE WORRIED ABOUT MY AIR SUPPLY!
UH OH! HE'S TAKING THE CAP OFF THE FIRE HYDRANT!
I DON'T NEED THREE GUESSES TO KNOW WHY--!
Telephone
WOOSH
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AT ONCE, A TORRENT OF WATER GUSHES INTO THE PHONE BOOTH FILLING IT LIKE A SIX-FOOT AQUARIUM...
GLUB-GLUB! I'M ONLY INCHES AWAY FROM DROWNING...
Telephone
AS LOIS FEELS HER LIFE SLIPPING AWAY INSIDE THE GLASS WALLS OF HER WATERY COFFIN...
C-CAN'T HOLD MY BREATH ANY LONGER...
IF I HAD TO DIE, I ALWAYS HOPED IT WOULD BE IN SUPERMAN'S ARMS... BUT THIS...IS...THE...END...
SUDDENLY, THERE ARE SWIRLING TORRID FUMES WHERE THERE WAS LIQUID ONLY SECONDS BEFORE...
Telephone
HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WATER?
IT'S ALL TURNED TO STEAM!!
SUPERMAN! YOU MUST'VE USED YOUR HEAT-VISION TO EVAPORATE THE WATER!
Telephone
INSTANTLY, SO THE HEAT WOULDN'T SCALD YOU!
I HEARD REPORTS OF A BIZARRE BANK-JOB--BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND YOU HERE!
I SAW IT ALL! I GUESS THAT'S WHY "TARZAN" WANTED ME DEAD! BUT HE AND HIS TIGER ARE GONE!
TARZAN? TIGER? YOU BETTER TELL ME EVERYTHING, LOIS! SOUNDS LIKE THE WEIRDEST CAPER ON RECORD!

AFTER LOIS RECOUNTS THE NIGHT'S FANTASTIC SPECTACLE...
ANIMALS--TRAINED BY CUNNING EXPERTS TO PULL OFF CRIMES! I GUESS WE'RE UP AGAINST THE HUNTERS, LOIS!
ONE OF THE 100'S 10 DEADLY DIVISIONS... RIGHT IN METROPOLIS!
ONE WAY
IT MAY BE WORSE THAN THAT! K.A.R.L. IS STILL LOOSE ON THE STREETS SOMEWHERE...
AND HE JUST MAY BE THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THIS RUTHLESS SYNDICATE!
K.A.R.L.-- A HIGHLY ADVANCED MOBILE COMPUTER WHICH SUPERMAN CAPTURED AND TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE...
THE THING IS ESCAPING! IT JUST TURNED ITSELF ON!
CRASH
BUT K.A.R.L. PROVED TO HAVE AN ELECTRONIC BRAIN OF ITS OWN!
IF THAT COMPUTER IS RUNNING THE DEADLY 10, WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT!
IF WE HAVE K.A.R.L., THE 100 WILL BE WITHOUT A LEADER!
RIGHT! WHILE I CONTINUE SEARCHING METROPOLIS..., GIVE YOUR EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT TO THE POLICE!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, IN A SECRET CHAMBER DEEP BENEATH THE EARTH'S SURFACE...
SPACE RAIDER
HUNTERS
ATTENTION, ALL HUNTER UNITS-- SUPERMAN HAS FALLEN FOR OUR "BAIT"! PREPARE TO ORDER K.A.R.L. OUT INTO THE OPEN AND LURE SUPERMAN INTO OUR TRAP!
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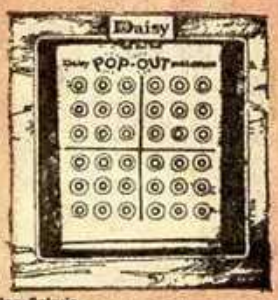

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...AND POLICE URGE CITIZENS TO STAY INDOORS UNTIL THIS DANGEROUS GANG IS... APPREHENDED!
LOIS LANE REPORTING ON SCENE FOR WGBS-TV!
WGBS TV
WHAT A LIFE LOIS LEADS! SHE COVERS THAT SENSATIONAL BANK ROBBERY WHILE I STIR CAKE BATTER!
IS THAT JEALOUSY I HEAR, MARSHA? LOIS WORKS HARD AT HER JOB!
AND SO DO I, JULIE! I'M MAKING A DELICIOUS LAYER CAKE FOR US ALL...BUT I CAN'T EAT A CRUMB... SIGH!... MY DIET!
SORRY, MARSHA--
BUT WE KNOW YOU SWALLOW MORE BATTER THAN WE COULD EVER EAT!
DARN! CAUGHT AGAIN!
MEANWHILE...
CAPTAIN, HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU THE ONLY WILD ANIMALS WITHIN A 100 MILES OF HERE ARE AT--
THE METRO-JUNGLE?
I'VE ALREADY PUT THE PLACE UNDER A 24-HOUR WATCH!
DO ME A FAVOR, MISS LANE-- YOU REPORT THE CRIMES-- I'LL SOLVE THEM!
METRO SAVINGS BANK
AND AT THE HUGE ZOO, A SIMULATED AFRICAN FOREST ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...
THE CAPTAIN MUST BE CRAZY ASSIGNING US TO GUARD THE ZOO!
METRO JUNGLE
SO NO CROOKED ANIMALS BREAK OUT! WHAT A LAUGH!
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BUT AWHILE LATER, IN THE OFFICES OF A HIGH CLASS JEWELRY STORE...
CRASH!
WHAT IS IT, MISS BAXTER? YOU LOOK PALE!
EEEKKK!
GOOD LORD! AN ELEPHANT! WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?
YOU MIGHT SAY HE'S POKING HIS NOSE INTO YOUR BUSINESS!
OMIGOSH! THE HUNTERS THAT I HEARD ABOUT ON THE RADIO!
THAT'S SMART, MISTER. IF YOU'RE REAL SMART, YOU'LL OPEN THAT SAFE PRONTO!
...OR YOU'LL SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE CRUSHED BY AN ELEPHANT'S TRUNK!
AFTER THE FRIGHTENED EXECUTIVE OBEYS AND HANDS OVER THE COMPANY SAVINGS...
FANTASTIC! THE ELEPHANT IS THEIR ACCOMPLICE! HE'S TAKING THE MONEY OUT THROUGH THE WINDOW!
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WHAT DO THESE CHAMPIONS HAVE IN COMMON...WITH YOU?

MR. OLYMPIA

Larry Scott, Mr. Olympia," was a 136-lb. skinny weakling. He wrote for my free information—just as you should—and now weighs 205 lbs. with 20-inch arms! One of the world's best-built men ever! How about you?

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THE CHIEF CALLED! SAYS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN ELEPHANT WHO PULLED A JEWELRY STORE HEIST!
CRAZY, MAN!
BUT NOTHING THAT BIG COULD POSSIBLY GET BY US!
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WITHIN THE THICK FOLIAGE OF THE ARTIFICIAL JUNGLE--A RENDEZVOUS OF SPECIALIST "100" CRIMINALS...
THERE— A COOL HALF-MILLION!
WHAT'S OUR NEXT JOB?
SUPERMAN'S MURDER!
THE MASTERMIND WANTS US TO LURE SUPERMAN HERE WITH OUR ROBOT K.A.R.L.!
MEANWHILE, ONE GIRL REPORTER HAS BEEN BUSILY THUMBING THE CITY'S PUBLIC RECORDS...
MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT!
A YEAR AGO, A NEW PROPOSED SUBWAY PROJECT FOR METROPOLIS WAS ABANDONED-DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS!
BUT SOME OF THE TUNNELS WERE ALREADY DUG!
AHA! ONE TUNNEL RUNS DIRECTLY UNDER THE METRO-JUNGLE! A PERFECT GETAWAY ROUTE FOR THE HUNTERS AND THEIR ANIMALS!
PROPOSED SUBWAY
METRO JUNGLE
ACCORDING TO THE MAP, THERE'S AN ENTRANCE TO THAT UNFINISHED SUBWAY NEARBY!
IF IT'S NOT BOARDED UP... I'M GOING DOWN IT FOR SOME OLD-FASHIONED SNOOPING!
METRO PUBLIC
AT THAT MOMENT, THE MAN OF STEEL IS HOT ON THE TRAIL OF AN ELUSIVE COMPUTER...
K.A.R.L. MUST BE JET-PROPELLED TO MOVE SO FANTASTICALLY FAST! BUT I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH THE THING!
IT'S FLEEING INTO THE METRO-JUNGLE FOR COVER!
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BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN TREES AND BUSHES TO HIDE FROM MY X-RAY EYES!
BUT, AS SUPERMAN SPEEDS TOWARD THE WEIRD FUGITIVE...
OUR CAPED FOE IS ABOUT TO LEARN THE STING OF THE BEWITCHED JUNGA ROOT!
WHOOSH
OWWWWWW! IMPOSSIBLE! SOMETHING PENETRATED MY INVULNERABLE SKIN!
SS-STT
?!? IT'S JUST A DART!
A MAGICAL DART, SUPERMAN! THE POWER OF THE JUNGA ROOT HAS ALREADY SAPPED YOUR STRENGTH!
YOU'LL HAVE THE BRAIN POWER OF A MINDLESS DOG!
* EDITOR'S NOTE: MAGIC IS THE ONE WEAKNESS THAT CAN STILL AFFECT SUPERMAN!
AT ONCE A STARTLING CHANGE COMES OVER THE ACTION ACE...
ARRUFF! RUFFF!
WHAT A COMEDOWN FOR THE MIGHTY SUPERMAN! WAIT'LL THE OTHER HUNTERS SEE OUR NEW PET!
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A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY, BENEATH THE SURFACE...
IF MY FIGURING IS HALF-WAY ACCURATE, I'M UNDER THE METRO JUNGLE BY NOW!
MUST BE A TRAP-DOOR OR HATCH SOMEWHERE...
EEEEK! A BOA CONSTRICTOR!
HE-HE'S TAKING ME PRISONER!
AND AN AMAZING "ANIMAL CHAIN" HOISTS LOIS UP...
HER AGAIN! I THOUGHT I KILLED HER!
THIS TIME I WON'T MISS!
WAIT A SEC, KABU! MAYBE WE CAN USE MISS LANE! GET THE WITCH-DOCTOR!
TRRUMPHH!
SOON...
CAN'T FIGHT IT... FUMES... GETTING ...TO ME...
WILL THE STUFF WORK, DOC?
IT WILL! HAS NOT JUNGA ROOT BEWITCHED ALL THE ANIMALS TO OBEY YOUR COMMAND?
VOOM-BAH! I... AM HUNTRESS! I AM BORN... TO KILL!
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NEXT MOMENT A SHOCKING, MIND-BOGGLING SIGHT!!
LOOK, HUNTRESS, DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE CAPED MAN WHO CRAWLS BEFORE US LIKE A DOG?
YES! HE IS SUPERMAN! ---OUR HATED ENEMY!
NOW— PROVE YOU'RE OUR QUEEN!
KILL SUPERMAN! YOUR SPEAR HAS BEEN DIPPED IN POISON FROM THE JUNGA ROOT! THRUST— AND HE IS DEAD!
FOR ONE BREATHLESS TORTUROUS MOMENT, THE LETHAL WEAPON IS POISED OVER A HELPLESS, TAME MAN OF MIGHT...
R-RUFF!?
KILL... SUPERMAN??
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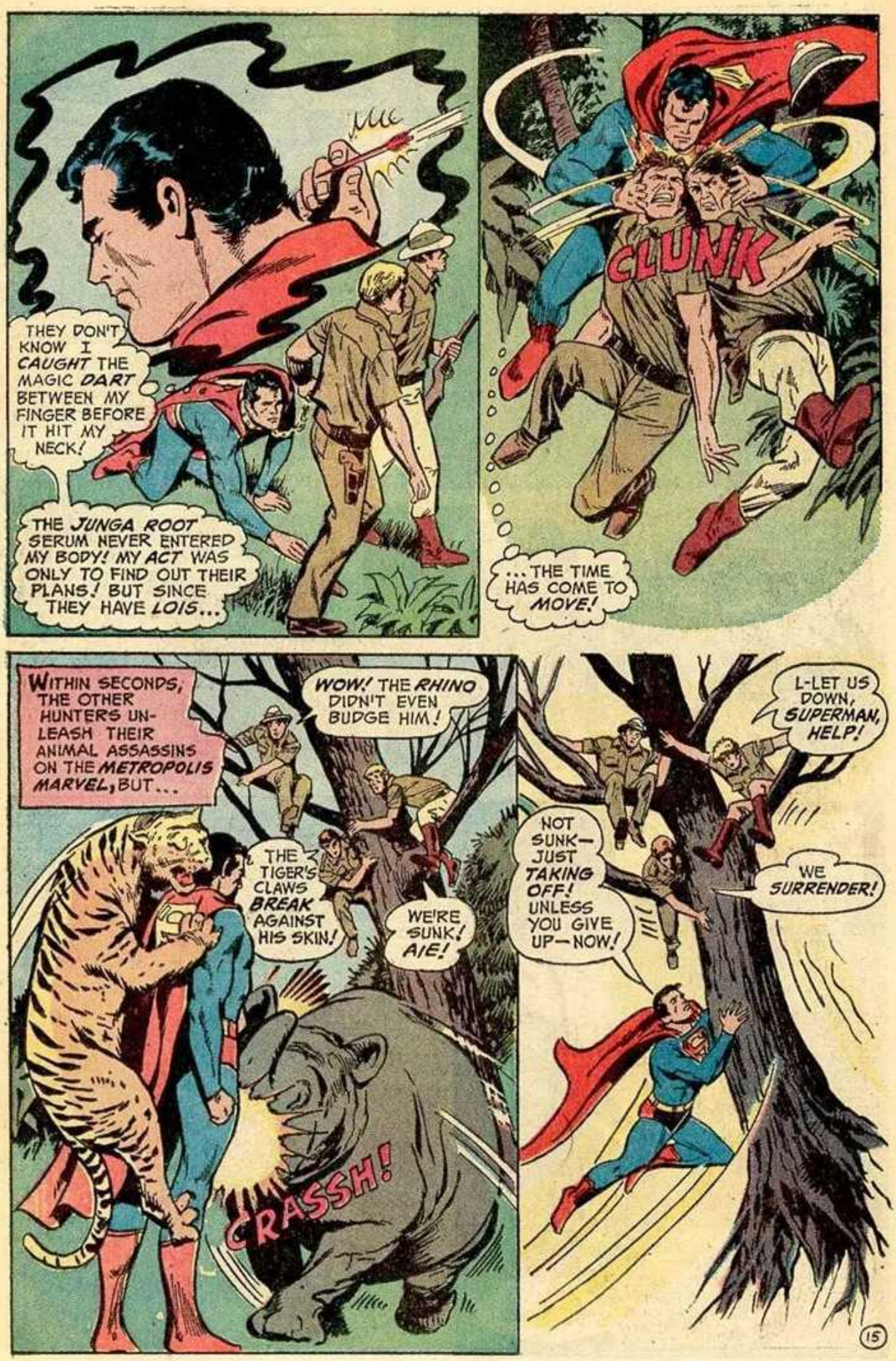
FOOLS! OF COURSE I'LL KILL SUPERMAN--
--AFTER WE'VE MADE USE OF HIM! WHY, THE CITY OF METROPOLIS WOULD PAY MILLIONS IN RANSOM TO GET HIM BACK!
HEY! THE DAME IS RIGHT!
--YEAH! WE MAKE THEM THINK SUPERMAN WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS THEY PAY UP--
AND THEN WE PULL A DOUBLE-CROSS AND OUR QUEEN RUBS HIM OUT!
A PERFECT SET-UP! THE 100 PICKS UP A TON OF DOUGH--AND WIPES OUT ITS SUPER-ENEMY AT THE SAME TIME!
C'MON, SUPERMAN! WE HAVE PLANS FOR YOU!
ARRUUFF!
BUT AFTER THE HUNTERS HAVE DEPARTED WITH THEIR $1,000,000 HOSTAGE...
WAIT! PERHAPS THE WOMAN DID NOT KILL SUPERMAN BECAUSE SHE HAS POWER TO FIGHT MY MAGIC! THERE IS ONE WAY TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH!
ATTACK HER, KABU!
AT ONCE, THE SAVAGE JUNGLEMAN AND THE HUNTRESS LOIS GRAPPLE IN FIERCE COMBAT...
IF LOIS LANE IS TRULY POSSESSED BY THE JUNGA ROOT, MY SPELL'S GIVEN HER THE FIGHTING INSTINCTS SHE NEEDS TO DEFEND HERSELF!
BUT IF SHE IS LYING, KABU WILL BREAK HER LIKE A MATCH STICK!


THEY DON'T KNOW I CAUGHT THE MAGIC DART BETWEEN MY FINGER BEFORE IT HIT MY NECK!
THE JUNGA ROOT SERUM NEVER ENTERED MY BODY! MY ACT WAS ONLY TO FIND OUT THEIR PLANS! BUT SINCE THEY HAVE LOIS...
CLUNK
...THE TIME HAS COME TO MOVE!
WITHIN SECONDS, THE OTHER HUNTERS UNLEASH THEIR ANIMAL ASSASSINS ON THE METROPOLIS MARVEL, BUT...
WOW! THE RHINO DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE HIM!
THE TIGER'S CLAWS BREAK AGAINST HIS SKIN!
WE'RE SUNK! AIE!
CRASSH!
L-LET US DOWN, SUPERMAN, HELP!
NOT SUNK— JUST TAKING OFF! UNLESS YOU GIVE UP—NOW!
WE SURRENDER!
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AT THE SAME TIME...
BAH! THE WOMAN HAS FAILED! SHE IS NOT A TRUE HUNTRESS! SHE MUST DIE!
...FIGURED THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO TAKE A WITCH-DOCTOR BY SURPRISE!
WHEW! GLAD YOU SHOWED UP SUPERMAN!
I WAS RUNNING OUT OF JUDO TRICKS AGAINST THIS JUNGLE GOON!
KLUNK
LOIS! SO YOU'RE NO LONGER UNDER THE JUNGA ROOT'S SPELL! WHAT BROUGHT YOU OUT OF IT?
YOU, SUPERMAN! THE SHOCK OF SEEING YOU ON A LEASH, CRAWLING ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES LIKE A PATHETIC ANIMAL--
--WAS MORE THAN I COULD BEAR! IT JOLTED ME BACK TO MY SENSES! BUT I DIDN'T LET ON!
SO I THOUGHT UP THE RANSOM SCHEME TO GIVE YOU TIME TO SAVE YOURSELF!
LATER, AFTER ALL THE HUNTERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED...
K.A.R.L. WAS JUST A DUMMY ROBOT TO LURE ME INTO THEIR TRAP! THE REAL LEADER OF THE 100 IS STILL AT LARGE, STILL PLOTTING AGAINST US!
AND WE NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'LL STRIKE NEXT!
BUT YOU'LL KNOW--IF YOU KEEP ON READING THE ADVENTURES OF LOIS LANE!
THE END

here he is.. as promised.. your.. MYSTERY COLUMNIST

Due to the tremendous reader response to the "new" Lois Lane, we, the editors, feel that a second columnist in addition to the great E. Nelson Bridwell, is indicated—a columnist who can deal specifically with the new image of Lois. Since issue #121, the mail that has poured in has been both pro and con. We feel that if the subject is so important to you and so controversial, it warrants its own special page in this mag.

Here, for the very first time, Alexander (The Great) will speak his mind on your reactions to the latest and greatest changes ever in LOIS LANE. Don't be coy, readers—you've got an opinion and Alexander wants to hear it. So pick up that pen and ink and tell it like it is to . . .

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Dear Editor:

I've been an avid reader of LOIS LANE for more years than I can remember, and I've always been disgusted with Superman's behavior. It wouldn't matter to me if he'd made a worthwhile pass at Lois in either one of his identities, but he's always been too weak-minded to take any kind of a real stand.

But now—! It's too much—I can't take it anymore! Lois tells Superman it's all over—and Superman *accepts* it! If Superman was *ever* any kind of a man, he's finally ruined even that possibility.

I don't see how you can have your leading character act like such a *fool*. No one, not even the greatest superhero alive, can be that much of a goody-goody. Why not have Superman join a monastery? If he doesn't, he'll have a nervous breakdown when he sees what a free-wheeling, callous chick Lois has become.

The straw has finally broken this camel's back! If you people lack so much respect for a worthwhile character like Superman, I don't see how you expect your readers to dig Lois. All she does is continually make more and more a fool out of Superman. And *that* certainly doesn't earn *my* respect! Good luck with your "new" mag—! Personally, I think you're off on a bad trip.

Alan Wilson,
Tuscon, Arizona

Dear Alan:

Personally, I'm not interested in anyone who puts something down and then has nothing constructive to add. All you readers who think you can tear things apart without explaining how you'd put them together again aren't worth your salt!

Now listen here, man, maybe Superman shouldn't take what Lois dishes out, but let's face it! She's always been such an obnoxious dame—is it possible for anyone—superhuman or not—to deal with such a personality? I don't think so. Women should know their place. Lois never has known hers.

Superman should take a stand and put Lois in the place she deserves to be put in. Maybe if Clark yelled his head off at Lois once in a while, she wouldn't be such a rude gal. And in that case, maybe Clark can teach her a thing or two.

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Dear Editor:

That Lois Lane is one rotten lady! After loving Superman for so long, she goes and dumps him! How illogical can any one person be? It doesn't make sense to me that such a turnabout could take place. All of a sudden, Lois gives up her apartment, money, good job, and the guy she's been trying to rope for years. She must have a screw loose. Or maybe you editors do. How can you expect us to like the new Lois when she acts the way she does to Superman? I know this kind of controversy has been going on for years, but instead of making it worse, you should have resolved it. Things get ridiculous after a point. I'm an old-fashioned girl and I think Lois is making trouble for us gals.

Kathy Koralik
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Kathy:

I agree with you that any gal who gives up what Lois gave up must have a screw loose. Women keep marching and protesting for more rights, but the ones who ***have*** *the rights take them for granted. Lois apparently never appreciated what she had—a good job and a great guy. So he bosses her around. So what?*

Maybe she's gone into a second-childhood—trying to be hip and not care about the solid things in life. Maybe she's just a loser and doesn't want to face it. Let's hope the editors realize that Lois has jumped from the frying pan into the fire-before she gets burned too badly!

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Got any kicks, compliments, remarks—brilliant or otherwise? Come on . . . sound off to:

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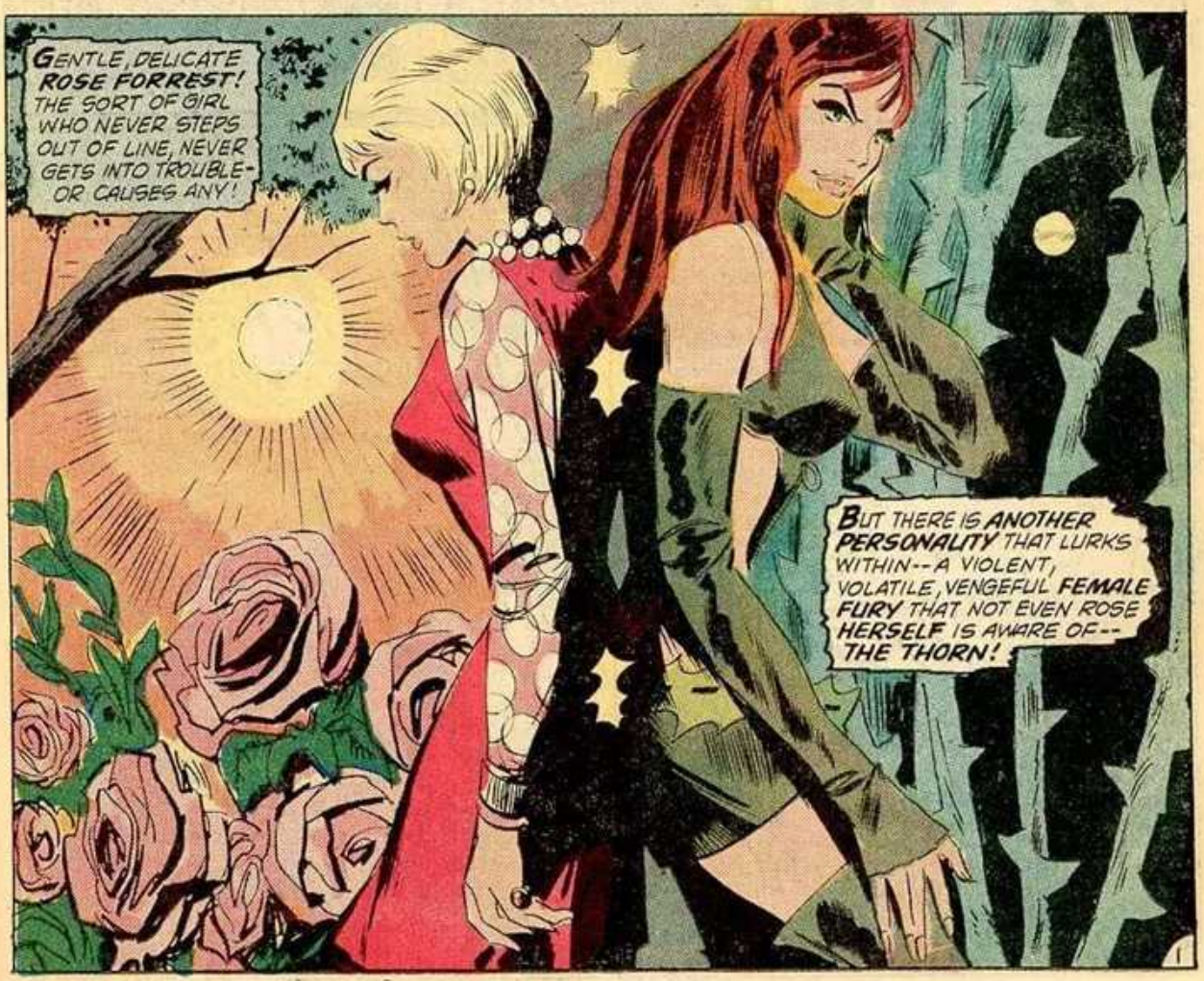
GENTLE, DELICATE ROSE FORREST! THE SORT OF GIRL WHO NEVER STEPS OUT OF LINE, NEVER GETS INTO TROUBLE- OR CAUSES ANY!
BUT THERE IS ANOTHER PERSONALITY THAT LURKS WITHIN--A VIOLENT, VOLATILE, VENGEFUL FEMALE FURY THAT NOT EVEN ROSE HERSELF IS AWARE OF-- THE THORN!

7:30 A.M., MONDAY...
QUITE A SET-UP HERE! MR. FRANKS TOLD ME IT EVEN HAS A TEST TRACK WHERE NEW CARS ARE PUT THROUGH THE WRINGER TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE STURDY!
SOON...
...AS EACH STEERING WHEEL PASSES BY, YOU STAMP OUR NAME PLATE IN THE CENTER! GOT THAT, TOOTS?
UH... GOT IT!
THREE HOURS GO BY! THREE PAINFULLY SLOW, DULL HOURS OF MONUMENTAL BOREDOM...
WHEW! "ROUTINE" DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE THIS JOB! I'M ABOUT TO FALL ASLEEP STANDING UP!
SUDDENLY, ROSE'S HEAVY-LIDDED EYES WIDEN, HER MONOTONY SHARPLY PIERCED BY AN ELECTRONIC WHINE...
THEY MUST BE USING A HIGH-SPEED DRILL SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE FACTORY!
I'VE ALWAYS HAD VERY SENSITIVE HEARING... GUESS THAT'S WHY NO ONE ELSE NOTICES THE SOUND!
WHHRRRRRR
BUT THE UNENDING WHINE CONTINUES TO DRUM IN THE LOVELY BLONDE'S BRAIN--TRIGGERING A FANTASTIC AND DRAMATIC CHANGE WHICH VERY SLOWLY OVERWHELMS UNSUSPECTING ROSE FORREST...
S-STARTING TO FEEL GROGGY... STRANGE...
BETTER TRY TO LIE DOWN SOMEWHERE BEFORE I FAINT...
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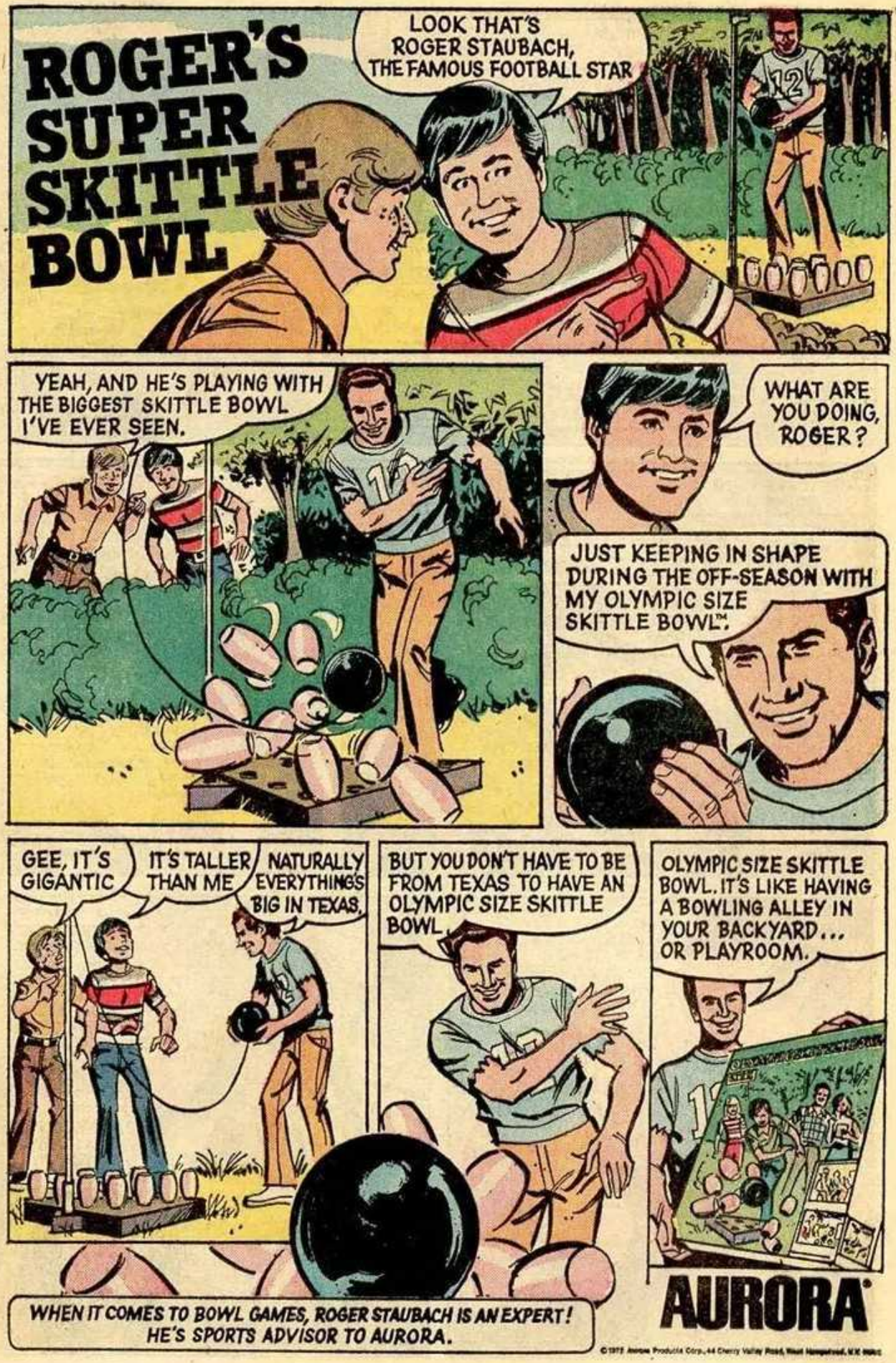
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FALSE BOTTOM THORN'S COSTUME LIES BENEATH
THE DARK SIDE OF ROSE'S QUICKSILVER PERSONALITY HAS SURFACED ONCE AGAIN! SHE IS THE THORN -- AND THE THORN IS ABOUT TO UNLEASH HER MUCH-DREADED STING!

INSTINCTIVELY THE SHADOWY SIREN BACKTRACKS TOWARD THE SOURCE OF THE HIGH-PITCHED WHINE THAT ROUSED HER...
MIKE -- DID YOU SEE THAT?
WHAT -- ?
FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT -- NEVER MIND, I MUSTA BEEN DAYDREAMING!

A MOMENT LATER, AT AN ISOLATED CORNER IN THE HUGE FACTORY...
ALMOST THROUGH DRILLING THE SECRET COMPARTMENTS, VICK?
HURRY IT UP WITH THE CAR! YOU KNOW THE SMUGGLERS WE WORK FOR DON'T LIKE THEIR MERCHANDISE TO BE LATE!
WHRRRRRR

SOUNDS LIKE A FEW OF THE ARGOSI WORKERS HAVE A PRIVATE DIVISION OF THEIR OWN GOING... A DEFINITELY ILLEGAL ONE!

HMMM! IF SOMEONE WERE AGILE AND ACROBATIC ENOUGH... SHE COULD GET TO ANY PART OF THE FACTORY BY CLIMBING ALONG THAT NETWORK OF CEILING GIRDERS!
THE RESTRICTED AREA IS SOON TO GET A VISITOR!
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MEANWHILE, BEHIND THE HEAVY STEEL DOOR...
RESTR AR ICTED EA
WHAT A GIMMICK! IT'S SO OBVIOUS, IT'S ALMOST STUPID, USING A... HOLLOWED-OUT STEERING WHEEL FOR HIDDEN NARCOTICS!
LET'S PACK THIS SHIPMENT AS SOON AS WE CAN, VICK! FOR SOME REASON, I'M EDGY TODAY!
WHAT IN THE--
THORN!
SOMEHOW SHE'S ONTO OUR SET-UP!
LIKE AN AVENGING DEMON, SHE LASHES OUT, SHOWING NO MERCY FOR HER CORRUPT VICTIMS...
THESE TWO MUST BE PAID OFF BY SMUGGLERS TO RIG ARGOSI CARS- WITH SECRET HIDING PLACES FOR DRUG SHIPMENTS!
THONK!
THAT DAME'S MORE LIKE A WILD ANIMAL THAN A WOMAN! I AIN'T LETTING HER TANGLE WITH ME!
I'M ON A ONE-WAY TRIP OUTTA HERE... WITH NO PASSENGERS!
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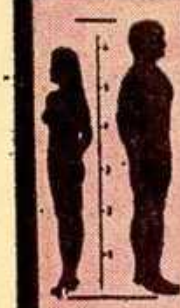

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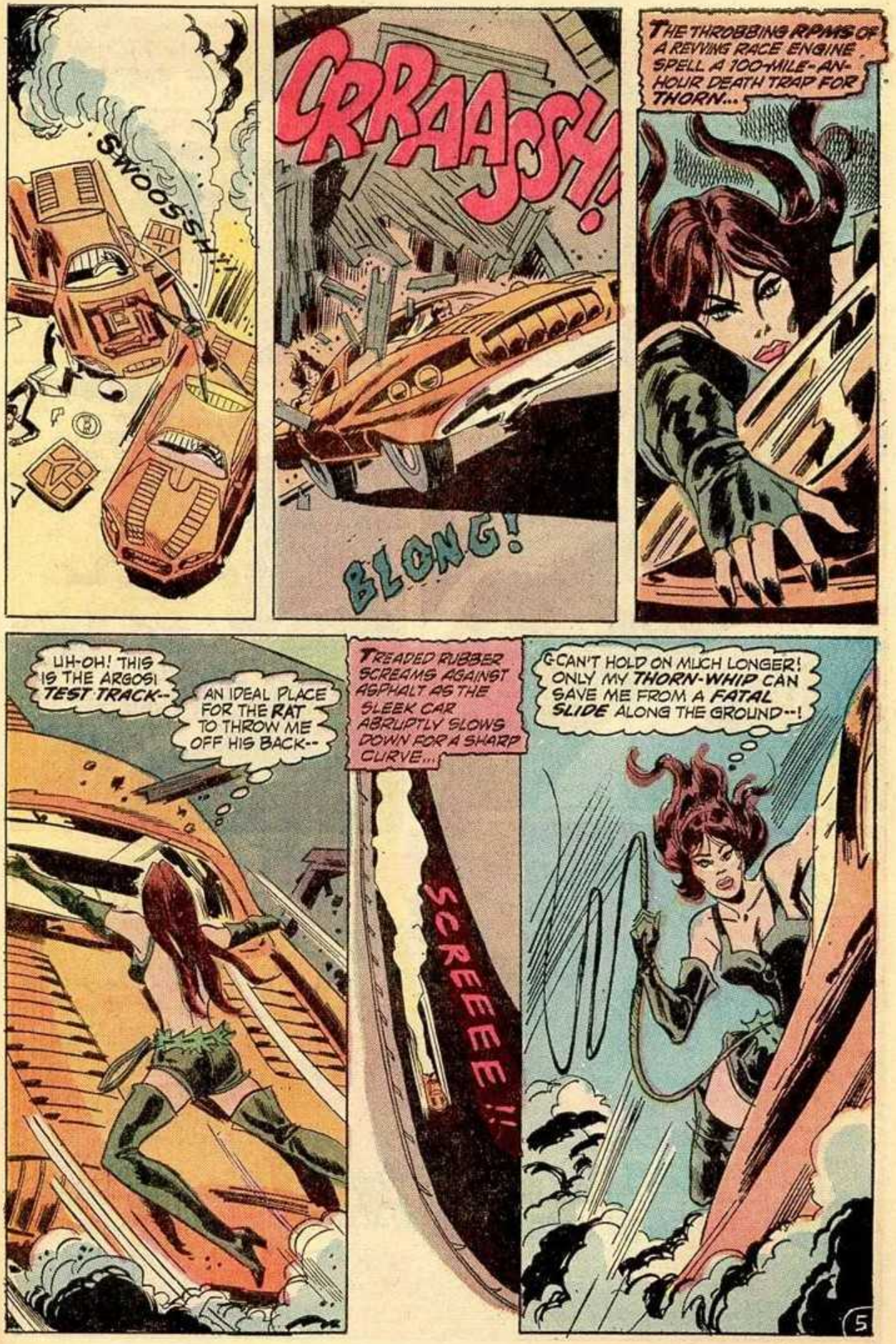
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CRRAASH!
BLONG!
THE THROBBING RPMS OF A REVVING RACE ENGINE SPELL A 100-MILE-AN-HOUR DEATH TRAP FOR THORN...
UH-OH! THIS IS THE ARGOS! TEST TRACK--
AN IDEAL PLACE FOR THE RAT TO THROW ME OFF HIS BACK--
TREADED RUBBER SCREAMS AGAINST ASPHALT AS THE SLEEK CAR ABRUPTLY SLOWS DOWN FOR A SHARP CURVE...
SCREEE!!
I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER! ONLY MY THORN-WHIP CAN SAVE ME FROM A FATAL SLIDE ALONG THE GROUND--!
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WITH A SWIFT DEFTNESS, THE VIXEN OF VENGEANCE LASHES HER WHIP AROUND THE RADIO ANTENNA -- AS HIGH-SPEED MOMENTUM HURTLES HER THROUGH THE AIR...
SREE-E-FCC-CH!
WHEW! - A SAFE TOUCH-DOWN ONTO THE TRACK! WHEN THE ANTENNA BOUNCED BACK, IT ACTED AS A SPRING TO CUSHION MY FALL!
BLAST HER! SHE CHEATED DEATH ONCE!! BUT NOT TWICE!
NOT EVEN THORN HAS TIME TO DODGE ME AT THIS SPEED!
BUT, AT THE LAST POSSIBLE SPLIT-SECOND, A LEAP, AND...
HE'S DOING AT LEAST EIGHTY-
WHICH MEANS HE'LL PASS UNDER ME IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND!
...WHILE MY SOMERSAULT KEEPS ME ON TOP OF THE SITUATION!
SKUSSSH!!
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OH, WOW! RIGHT THROUGH THE GUARD RAIL!
GUESS HE WAS EXPECTING MY DEAD BODY TO SLOW HIM DOWN AFTER HE HIT ME!
WRONG GUESS!!
NOW TO TIDY THINGS UP...

THEN BACK TO THE ARGOS! FACTORY...
LOOK-- IT'S THE THORN!
CALL THE POLICE FOR THE GANGSTER IN THE GARAGE...
..AND AN AMBULANCE FOR HIS PAL ON THE TEST TRACK!
WHAT'S UP, THORN?

THEY'RE PART OF A SMUGGLING RING! IF YOU EXAMINE YOUR CARS, YOU'LL FIND PAYLOADS OF HOT STUFF STASHED AWAY!
MUST GET OUT OF SIGHT! FEEL SOME SORT OF CHANGE COMING OVER ME!

IN A NEARBY ALLEY, ONCE AGAIN AN AMAZING CHANGE TAKES PLACE... AS THE VOLCANIC THORN PERSONALITY FADES INTO THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND OF GENTLE ROSE FORREST...
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? MY MEMORY OF THE PAST HALF-HOUR IS JUST A HAZE! WHY AM I HERE AT THIS FACTORY?

BUT INSIDE...
SORRY, TOOTS-- YOU'RE FIRED! ON AN ASSEMBLY LINE YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE AN UN-SCHEDULED BREAK WHENEVER YOU WANT!
OH, WELL... I WOULD'VE QUIT FROM BOREDOM, ANYWAY!

THERE MUST BE A JOB FOR ME SOMEWHERE!
OHH! WHY DO I ACHE IN SO MANY PLACES? YOU'D THINK I WAS IN THE OLYMPICS OR SOMETHING--!
HOW LONG BEFORE THE THORN SURFACES AGAIN IS ANYBODY'S GUESS! ONLY THE NEXT ISSUE OF LOIS LANE HOLDS THE ANSWER!

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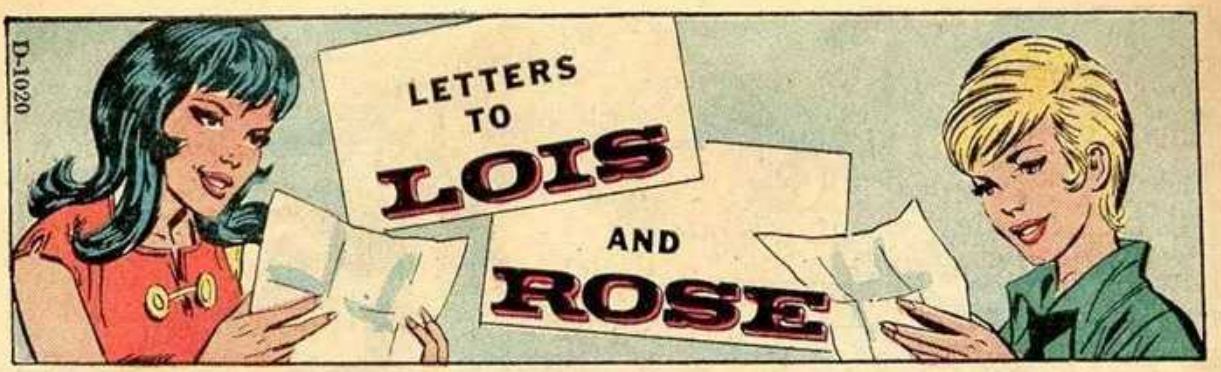

Dear Editor:

When I first saw the title of the March *Lois Lane*, I thought, "Oh, no! Not another phony death hoax to arouse reader interest!" But you surprised me no end. We haven't seen *Lucy* in a long while and it was quite a shock to see her playing the reckless role *Lois* used to portray (issue #119). And it was a double shock to see *Lucy* resort to espionage on the wrong side of the law for kicks (issue #120).

Scott Paton, Ellicott City, Md.

(Thanks—we thought it would stun a lot of readers to learn we'd really *killed off* Lucy. *At least, we* thought *we did—but there are some readers who seem to take exception to this opinion.* —E.N.B.*)*

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Dear Editor:

I calmly went down to my friendly neighborhood comic-selling drugstore, and calmly bought *Lois Lane* #120, thinking it'd be a regular terrific type of story (I not so calmly handed over my hard-earned dough, though). I calmly went home and read a few of the other DC comics I'd bought, before reading *Lois Lane*. But when I opened *Lois* and read the first page, I was no longer calm.

So you say *Lucy Lane* is dead. That's pretty hard to take. I feel as if *I've* lost a sister, not *Lois*. But have I? No *Lucy* has shown up, either dead or alive, so I think we'll be seeing a lot more of her in another issue later this year.

Anyway, assuming she's dead, you have completely frustrated me in one issue. First off, you've killed *Lucy* and completely scarred her name as a spy for the *100!* Shocking! Then we have no explanation as to why! How about it? Why did she join the *100?* Then you go and say *Lois'* life is coming close to a *big change!* Can I wait a month?

The only thing that didn't frustrate me about the story was that I could solve the code. The code was, to put it mildly—elementary, my dear editor!

Lori Medigovich, Phoenix, Ariz.

(How do the rest of you readers feel? Do you think Lucy *is really dead? If not, what's become of her? We thought sure she was gone for good, but if you can convince us otherwise, we'll organize a search party and see what develops.* —E.N.B.*)*

Dear Editor:

In *Lois Lane* #120, the story and the art were very good. Cary Bates, Werner Roth and Vince Colletta did a great job.

On page 11, I unraveled the code, which read "The film is hidden in my ring." Right? It didn't take me long to figure this out, because my brother and I made up the same code that you did a year ago, so only he and I could unravel it.

I'm sure a lot of readers are trying to figure out what the code is. You see, you made a mistake. You wrote "VIF" which translates as "UHE," instead of "UIF," "THE." I am surprised that you made up the same code as I did.

Betty Jung, Long Beach, L.I., N.Y.

(You're right, Betty—our error! And, by a strange coincidence, we ran across something using that code just recently. It seems L. Frank Baum, author of The Wizard of Oz, *was born in New York State. Take the abbreviation, NY, raise it one letter, and you have—OZ! A coincidence? Probably . . .* —E.N.B.*)*

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Dear Editor:

Now that *Lucy* is dead, is she to remain dead? I ask this because many times before, a familiar and long-established character was killed...but somehow managed to survive through amnesia or some other sickening excuse. The only two well-known characters I can recall dying and not coming back were *Steve Trevor* in *Wonder Woman* #180, and *Ferro Lad* in *Adventure* #353, the latter not as well-known. Please do your readers a favor by not copping out as has been done many times before.

Now to *Rose and the Thorn.* Her two identities should be kept from each other because it gives her originality above other heroines. Since she doesn't know about her split personality, it would be harder for criminals such as the *100* to find out who she is in everyday life.

Tony Puc, London, Ont., Canada

(That we'll promise! The Thorn *must keep her individuality. And we'll enter your name as foremost among those who believe in letting* Lucy *rest in peace.* —E.N.B.*)*

TARZAN OF THE APES finally reaches "Civilization" in issue #**210 (July)**! It's the final part of Edgar Rice Burroughs' fabulous first novel of the **Jungle Lord**—in which **Tarzan** learns to speak French, then English—and finds the civilized world can be rawer than the wilds! This is on sale **May 30.** (No—**John Carter of Mars** is **not** in this issue! Henceforth, look for it in the new **Tarzan Presents** mag—and a new back-up feature called **Beyond the Farthest Star** debuts soon in **Tarzan**!)

The excitement of **DETECTIVE #425 (July)** starts with Berni Wrightson's fabulous cover—then continues with a thrilling **Batman** tale—"The Stage Is Set—for Murder!" This was written by Denny O'Neil—with additional dialogue by William Shakespeare! There's still more mystery and adventure when **Babs (Batgirl) Gordon's** boy friend debuts in his own feature—**The Master Crime File of Jason Bard**! (Two **Bards** in one mag: **Jason** and **The Immortal**!) The title—"The Open-and-Shut Case!" On sale **May 30.**

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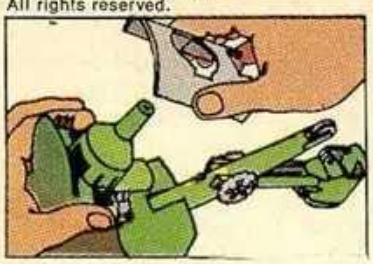

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